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For: MODULATION OF IMMUNOSTIMULATORY PROPERTIES OF  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE-BASED COMPOUNDS BY UTILIZING  
MODIFIED IMMUNOSTIMULATORY DINUCLEOTIDES

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S.  
Patent and Trademark Office on October 3, 2007, in the above-identified application.  
Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition  
for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: